

# MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

## BULLETIN NO. 1



**FREE HUEY  
FREE CHAIRMAN SEALE**

"WE SHALL HAVE OUR MANHOOD.  
WE SHALL HAVE IT OR THE  
EARTH WILL BE LEVELED  
BY OUR ATTEMPTS TO  
GAIN IT.,,

—ELDRIDGE CLEAVER



**Monroe Trotter  
School**

**Community Control  
of Pigs**

**Pigs Vamp on**

**Mission Hill District**

**Panther Repression  
in Boston**

**Black Panther Party  
Boston Chapter  
375 Blue Hill Ave.  
427-9693**

## PIGS VAMP ON MISSION HILL BROTHERS

On Saturday August 31, 1969 at 4:00 p.m., brother Gilbert Roberts was trying to get a cab for Mrs. Bullock. The cab was letting out another passenger on McGreevey Way. The cabbie refused claiming he was on a call.

Gilbert grabbed the cabbie and shoved him away saying, "Go on you bastard." When the cabbie left, Gilbert walked down the street where he met Gene Dowdy. Twenty minutes later the cabbie returned with four car loads of about 15 pigs. The cabbie told the pigs that Gilbert and Gene robbed him. The pigs grabbed Gilbert and threw him down. Gilbert, who only had one lung said stop. Then the pigs grabbed Gene and handcuffed him too. At the Pig Station, they charged the two brothers with unarmed robbery. When one of the pigs found a knife on Brother Gilbert, they changed to armed robbery.

At 6:00, while 15 of their relatives and friends were waiting outside of the pig station for the bail bondsman to arrive, about 20 pigs attacked them with two police dogs. They pushed Sharon Tippins into the street and tried to attack Jo-Jo Roberts 14 years old, with one of the dogs. An older brother jumped in between Jo-Jo and the dog. A pig hit the brother so hard that he dropped his club. As the pig tried to pick it up, the brother knocked him over with a slug between the eyes. Meanwhile four pigs carried another sister into the pig station but she was later released without charges.

At 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning, while 8 or 9 relatives were sitting outside. The pigs came and said, "Keep quiet niggers" and left. Then they came back and attacked again. They completely surrounded the project with at least 10 wagons and 14 pig cars.

Four pigs grabbed Raymond Lomax and beat him severely with clubs and flashlights. Charlie Medley said, "Take me, you white mother fucker"; and they did. Then the pigs ripped off 14 year old Jo-Jo Roberts who was standing with his grandmother. When LeRoy, Jo-Jo's brother tried to get Jo-Jo he was taken also. Woody Jones was picked up helping Leroy. They also grabbed David Hale as he was walking away. When Pauline Roberts, who is 7 months pregnant turned to leave, a pig started choking her from behind and tried to club her while another was beating her around the face and neck with his hands.

The pigs released her when all the onlookers started shouting, "Let her go." The brothers were taken to the station and beaten some more, and Ray was knocked unconscious. The pigs then threw teargas into the cell where all the brothers were. The brothers were charged with unlawful assembly and inciting to riot. Leroy and Charlie also face charges of attempted murder.

By their actions, the pigs educated several brothers and sisters from Mission Hill to the point where they joined the Black Panther Party.

The pigs have shown that they must be controlled by the people with the ballot or the bullet-- with a petition for community control or the guns of the armed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
ALL PIGS TO THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE  
FREE HUEY, BOBBY AND ALL  
POLITICAL PRISONERS

Cappy Pinderhughes  
Byron Tippins

## MONROE TROTTER SCHOOL

The Monroe Trotter School, although it may seem to be an aid to our community, is just another instance where the lying racist politicians of the School Committee, and the greedy, avaricious businessmen who control the city have put their economic interest before the welfare of the black people in our community.

All the schools built by the city receive 40% of the cost to build the school, and if they follow the Racial Imbalance Law, they receive 65% back. This is why 64 black children that had been previously accepted were rejected three days before school started; this is why white middle-class children are bused into the Trotter School, and black children who live around the school cannot go there.

Since the Trotter School cost \$4,000,000 to build, the greedy city of Boston will get an extra \$1,000,000 by fooling our community into thinking that the racist imbalance law is a law working in our best interest; and that the Trotter School is just one of the racially-balanced schools. However all schools do not have to be balanced. The Hastings School in West Roxbury is new, and not racially balanced. Do you see that schools registration be kept open a week extra at the expense of the children of the community?

The only purpose that the Racial Imbalance Law serves is that is that of fooling black people while the greedy, lying politicians of the School Committee steal money from our communities at the expense of our children to build police stations and highways through our community to commit murder on black people, and continue to send our children to second-rate, lie-teaching, buildings that they call schools.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE  
Chris Carambo

## CONCERNING RENEGADES

The Black Panther Party is in the Vanguard of the Black people's struggle for liberation. Any group which is as dynamic and dedicated as the Panthers will have many imitators. There are some avaricious (greedy) fools in the Black communities of Boston who try to use the name of the Panther Party for personal gain. These renegades have helped the mass media and the pig power structure to paint the Panther Party as a gang of murderers, brutalizers and thieves which we definitely are not. If you suspect anyone calling themselves a Black Panther of lying to or cheating the people, ask their name and call our office. The number is 427-9693. The duty of a Panther is always to serve the people and never to exploit them.

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## BLACK PANTHER PARTY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Black Panther Party is serving the basic needs of the people. We have a Breakfast Program which serves 300 children per week. We urge all parents to send or accompany their children to the program. The location:

Boston Black Action Committee  
42 Woodcliff Street  
Roxbury, Mass.

### COMMUNITY POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Every Saturday at the office of the Black Panther Party. We urge all people in the community to attend these classes to discuss the objectives of the Black Panther Party and the political situation in the community, the country, and the world.

For further information, contact the Black Panther Party, at 375 Blue Hill Ave. 427- 9693. Transportation provided for Free Breakfast Program and Liberation School.

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### COMMUNITY CONTROL

The Black Panther Party when first started said that Black people must arm to defend ourselves from racist pig repression, since these pigs do not act in the interest of Black people but seek only to brutalize and murder us. And since these piggish attacks have been stepped up and since the masses of Black people and poor and oppressed people in this country have not reached the level of armed self-defense, the Black Panther Party sees it as a necessity to have community control of the pigs. Community control of the police will give the people the power to determine what laws will be carried out and also make sure that the police function in the interest of the people and not in the interest of the greedy businessman and the lying politician. Under community control, the members of the police department would have to live in the community in which they work and would have to answer to the people in the event of brutality or murder. The present police departments do not function for the people; they have no understanding of Black people's situation. Therefore, as they exist today they are of no use to us and we can in no way support their actions. A new court house and pig station are now being built at Dudley station in the heart of the Black community. The evil in this is that the Black community has not asked for a new pig station. Where are our new schools, health centers, and housing that have been promised by those lying politicians? We cannot possibly allow these fools, as they presently exist, to build better facilities to modernize their brutality, murder, and enslavement of our people.

The Black Panther Party is now in the process of drawing up a community control petition that will be circulated in the Black community. We will be asking all the people in the Boston Black community to sign this petition and to help us make community control a reality.

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### LIBERATION SCHOOL

The Liberation School was formed in order to educate the youth in the community to the truth about their role in history and in changing today's society. The Black Panther Party feels that the traditional school system is not stimulating creativity and open-mindedness in its minority students. We believe that poor people can no longer depend on lying politicians, greedy businessmen and racist pig cops to solve our problems. We must educate our children ourselves and teach them to respect themselves and their people.

Programs at the Liberation School include films, field trips, drama, writing and singing as means of educating. Place: South End House - 48 Rutland St. Time: Monday thru Friday - 3:30 to 5:00.

### PANTHER REPRESSION IN BOSTON

The Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party has been facing massive repression in recent weeks. The pigs are trying to silence those in the vanguard of organizing poor and oppressed Black people to stand up and resist the atrocities perpetrated on them by the racist power structure. Mayor White and his lackeys, who only enforce phoney laws, such as "trespassing" in a supposedly public transportation terminal for political reasons, are beginning to worry. "How can we stop such a righteous People's Movement?" they must be saying, "so that we can continue to serve the interests of the big corporations."

The first attempt at repressing the Boston Panther Party came on August 5, when Doug Miranda, Area Captain of the Boston Chapter, and four Panthers-in-training were arrested in Connecticut on the false charges of interstate travel in a stolen car, and conspiracy to do the same. Bail was set at a total of \$250,000 but was later reduced to \$150,000. John Cheatham, David Quick, Doug Miranda and Bill Jackson were released on \$50,000 bail. Ida Walston, a mother of four, is still being held on \$100,000 bail. Miranda was also charged with threatening an FBI pig because Miranda remarked that they would be back to Free Erica (one of the imprisoned New Haven Panthers).

On August 10, while picking up scrap steel plate in an unfenced and apparently abandoned scrap metal yard, four more Panthers were arrested on a charge of grand larceny (theft) of \$150.00 worth of rusty steel. Gene Jones, Lieutenant of Information, Greg Jones (no relation) Lieutenant of Defense, John Cheatham, and Panther-in-training Robert Heard face a sentence of 3 to 5 years for this.

While answering a call for help in a racist Dorchester neighborhood, on Sept. 1, 1969 three Panthers took two empty shotguns and some shells with them. As they were about to leave to return to the office, several pigs approached with drawn guns and arrested Chris Caramba, Wayne Thomas, and Orlando Vaughn for disorderly conduct.

When they found the shotguns, the pigs loaded them up and charged, Orlando and Wayne with violating a Massachusetts law on carrying a loaded weapon on a public way. The weapons' charge will be a fine, but the disorderly conduct can mean up to two years.

In Dudley Station, at 3:00 p.m. Sept. 2, Robert Heard and Gregory Jackson were leafleting about the new pig station being built nearby, and about the picketing of the site. They were arrested for trespassing by the M.B.T.A. pigs. Several Panthers were nearby and came over to ask what was going down. The five Panthers were quickly surrounded by close to 100 M.B.T.A. and city pigs. The pigs pushed and shoved until the panthers pushed back--then the pigs drew billy clubs and beat them, arresting four Panthers. Panthers Gene Jones, Greg Jackson, Roland Chambers, and Panthers in training Robert Heard, Russel Murchison, and Robert Rogers were all charged with assault and battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, and trespassing. Two were also charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner. Roland Chambers recieved a gash on his forehead requiring stitches to close. While in his cell at pig station 9 the racist pigs maced Robert Heard and then threw urine in his face.

These examples of Panther repression in Bcston are typical of pig tactics against the peoples' servants,

the Panther Party, all across the country. These attacks on the Party come because the dedication of the Panthers to serve the people is a treat to the racist power structure which wants to serve its' own ends. The fact that the power structure attacks us vigorously proves that we have been meeting the basic needs and desires of the people. If we were not effectively helping the people, they would not need to attack us.

Because the pigs themselves have shown us that we are doing the right things for the people we intend to **INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE**. In Boston, we will be expanding our free breakfast for school children program, teaching Liberation School from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, implementing a free **MEDICAL CLINIC**, and circulating the petition to gain **COMMUNITY CONTROL** of the police. If you can help us with any of these programs, call or visit the Black Panther Office. Help us prove to the pigs, but more important to the other people of our community that you can jail a revolutionary but you cannot jail a revolution. **THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IS GREATER THAN THE MANS' TECHNOLOGY!**

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ALL PIGS TO THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE  
INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE  
FREE HUEY, BOBBY, AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**

Cappy Pinderhughes

# CHAIRMAN BOBBY IS BEING FRAMED!

Malcolm X lived and was killed for the liberation of Black and other oppressed people. Each year, those who understand Malcolm's contributions remember him on his birthdate, May 19th. On that day this year, Chairman Bobby Seale was invited by the Drama Department of Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. He accepted the invitation and was received there by an overflow audience. As a recognized political leader, Chairman Bobby received an honorarium which he gave to the New York Panther Party for the defense of the N.Y. 21.

While in that area, the Chairman visited the New Haven Party Branch to see how the Party there was doing. He spoke to the leader in that area, Ericka Huggins, the 24-year old wife of John Huggins, who was assassinated last January 17th, at U.C.L.A. The Chairman then ended his visit and returned to California the following morning, the 20th.

Pigs of every stature, from little local uniformed Bay Area pigs to bigger and older pigs like J. Edgar Hoover, have been for some time now trying to move on the top leadership of the Black Panther Party, because as J. Edgar puts it, the Black Panther Party presents the greatest threat to the internal security of the U.S. In a collective criminal and last-stand effort, all the pigs joined hooves and used the Chairman's well-publicized trip to make

an attempt to incarcerate and hopefully murder by law the Chairman of the Black Panther Party.

Two days after the Chairman returned from Yale, pigs found a body in the back woods of Connecticut. They, in true vigilante style, crashed in the Panther Partyhouse and headquarters in New Haven, arresting 9 persons in connection with the death of the body they had found. (They subsequently dropped the charges on one of the original nine persons, Sylvia Spurlock Kimbro.) The remaining of the original 9 persons are charged with murder, kidnapping, whatever. Two of those arrested were 15-year old sisters. The others were Ericka Huggins, Warren Kimbro, Frances Carter, Peggy Huggins, Rose Smith, and George Edwards. Since that time, three other persons (Landon Williams, Rory Hith, and Lonny McCucas) have been arrested on similar charges. And now, finally, the pigs have stretched out to their most ridiculous point. They have arrested Chairman Bobby Seale in connection with this alleged murder in New Haven, saying that he was there around that time and "ordered" the alleged act.

The pigs, with their limited mentality, really intend to make the people believe that Brother Alex Rackley was in fact killed, and that he was killed by Panthers, ordered to do so by the Chairman. But it's only they who are stupid. Because the people

are asking questions. Why has there not been, in the entire 3 months since the original arrests, a preliminary hearing in which the defense could see and hear the supposed evidence the pigs have? Why has there been no coroner's inquest so that the identity of this body the pigs say they found could be determined, and so that the way the death occurred could be stated? Why have all the Discovery Motions attorneys have made, in which all the "evidence" must be shown, been denied? Why did the pigs wait three months before arresting Chairman Bobby if they had real evidence? Chairman Bobby is certainly not difficult to locate. Why is the only so-called evidence the pigs talk about having is a supposed taped interrogation of Rackley by Panther members? And why has not one defense attorney even seen, much less heard this alleged tape?

There are many questions, and the people are asking them. And the people know that the arrest of Chairman Bobby Seale has been the shoddiest, weakest, most astinine attempt that the pigs have made to date in their daily attempts to destroy the Black Panther Party, and to silence the voice of the people when they make known their just grievances. Well, we're not going for this any more than we accept any of the pigs' madness. And the people aren't going for it either.

